

## PEACE PLANS BEFORE CABINET BIG SHIP BEING PREPARED FOR PARTY CONVERTED GERMAN LINER SELECTED

President Does Not Expect to Encounter Setbacks in Directing Affairs of Country by Cable—Cabinet to Meet Regularly and Advise Executive on Events As They Occur—No Details As to Departure or Personnel of Peace Delegates.

Washington, Nov. 20.—President Wilson, in a two-hour session with members of his cabinet yesterday, discussed the preliminary plans of his trip abroad as the head of America's delegation to the peace conference.

Absolute necessity of uninterrupted, continuous communication for the government during the period of readjustment, is the reason ascribed by Postmaster-General Burleson for the President's decision to take control of the cable system.

At the conference of the Republicans yesterday Senator Wilson vigorously denounced the taking over of the cables. He declared that the purpose of government control was to facilitate a strict censorship over all the news coming from the peace conference. He said that George Creel, chairman of the committee on Public Information, intended to go abroad with a staff of his assistants and that through the control of the cables it would be impossible for newspaper correspondents to get through any news of the conference unless it was sanctioned by the Creel bureau.

The President, it was learned, does not believe that he will experience difficulty in directing the affairs of the country while he is in Europe. During his absence the cabinet will meet regularly and he will be kept advised constantly on everything of importance that transpires here. One of the main reasons for the government taking control of the cables is to insure absolutely secret and uninterrupted communication between the President and the officials of this country while he is in France.

No other information was forthcoming from the White House as to the date of the President's departure—save that it will be early in December—or the personnel of our peace delegation.

The Presidential party will sail on the Agamemnon, formerly the Kaiser Wilhelm II. of the North German Lloyd. The ship is being prepared for the occupancy of the President and his suite. The Agamemnon is swifter than the former Hamburg-American liner Vaterland and has better accommodations for passengers. President and Mrs. Wilson are to occupy the Imperial suite once used by the former Kaiser while cruising on the vessel.

It is believed that the President will be an actual delegate, and that

after his return to this country he will be represented at Versailles by proxy. Colonel House, the President's personal advisor, who is now in France, will serve in this capacity for him, it is suggested. While development of the peace conference is impossible the final choice of our peace envoys, it is practically agreed that the following men will be among the lot:

Secretary of State Lansing, Secretary of War Baker, Elihu Root and Colonel House.

Overnight gossip eliminated both Secretary of Agriculture Houston and former Justice Charles E. Hughes. There remains the possibility, however, of former President Taft and Justice Brandeis being numbered among "those present" at the peace table, and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, also has been mentioned.

Barring Secretaries Lansing and Baker and Colonel House, though, all states are gathered from the "thin air" as nothing definite has come from the President, and none of his aides care to tell what they believe he will do.

Many invitations from cities and municipalities in France, England and Italy came to the White House yesterday. Officials believe that the President may visit London, Brussels and Rome, but capitals of three of the major Allies in addition to Paris, where he will make his headquarters during the conference. Arrangements are now under way in France to prepare a lavish reception for him. His ship will be met by a delegation of French officials, headed by President Poincaré, and he will be escorted in state to the Hotel de Ville in Paris.

It was reported in diplomatic quarters here yesterday that the seven Latin-American countries that followed our lead and declared war on Germany, together with the four that severed diplomatic relations with the enemy, had decided to "jump" their interests at the peace conference and to ask President Wilson to be their spokesman.

The State Department, however, knew nothing of the report, if it should prove to be correct, the President's position as the defender of small nations would be tremendously fortified by such a wonderful evidence of faith reposed in him by nations which the war solely because they knew the United States was fighting for the right.

## ROLL OF HONOR SENT FROM THE FIGHTING FRONT

Washington, Nov. 21.—Casualty lists furnished by the Commanding General of the American army and made public today contain 1,671 names divided as follows: Killed in action, 360; died of wounds, 223; died of disease, 238; wounded severely, 91; wounded, degree undetermined, 230; wounded slightly, 185; missing in action, 334; prisoners, 7.

Six Bridgeport names appear in the casualty list today. Daniel Murphy of 1035 North Avenue is reported as dead of wounds; John Vaughn of 297 Marion street and Samuel Sherman of 1248 Pembroke street are named among those who died of disease; John Connolly of 206 Park street is reported as severely wounded, and Edward J. Price of 57 Franklin street is among those wounded, degree undetermined. Arthur D. Simonar of 346 Roosevelt street is reported as missing in action.

The entire Connecticut casualty list contains 23 names divided as follows:

**Killed in Action.**  
John Thomas Lee, New Haven.  
Anthony Donnarummo, New Haven.  
Charles Dinmore, Mansfield Depot.  
George C. McKenzie, Meriden.  
Olaf W. Swanson, Oakville.

**Died From Wounds.**  
Walter L. Sapp, Seymour.  
Harry Gorchow, New London.  
William H. Reardon, Hartford.  
Daniel Murphy, 1035 North Avenue, Bridgeport.

**Died of Disease.**  
John J. O'Grady, New Haven.

**Wounded Severely.**  
John Connolly, 206 Park street, Bridgeport.

**Wounded (Degree Undetermined).**  
Harold L. Mitchell, New Haven.  
Edward J. Price, 57 Franklin street, Bridgeport.

**Wounded Slightly.**  
Lawrence F. Doty, Stamford.  
Daniel G. Anderson, Woodbury.  
Mex Belgrad, New London.  
Raymond Johnson, Stratford.  
Ernest Therrien, Waterbury.

**Missing in Action.**  
Arthur D. Simonar, 346 Roosevelt street, Bridgeport.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Casualty lists furnished by the Commanding General of the American army and made public today, contain 1,075 names divided as follows: Killed in action, 202; died of wounds, 156; died of disease, 173; wounded severely, 23; wounded, degree undetermined, 82; wounded slightly, 163; missing in action, 26.

Three Bridgeport names are reported in today's casualty lists. They are Otto Melnick of 1989 North Main street, killed in action; Apostolos P. Paris, 431 Water street, died of wounds; and Peter Nicas of 155 Deacon street, reported missing in action.

The entire Connecticut list has 13 names, divided as follows:

**Killed in Action.**  
Gerald E. Dieterlin, Riverside.  
Otto Melnick, 1989 North Main street, Bridgeport.

**Died of Wounds.**  
Apostolos P. Paris, 431 Water street, Bridgeport.

**Died of Disease.**  
John J. Moriarty, Hartford.

**Wounded (Degree Undetermined).**  
Thomas J. Blythe, Hartford.  
Leslie Davis, Brooklyn.

**Wounded Slightly.**  
Chester V. Croft, Bristol.

**Missing in Action.**  
Peter Nicas, 155 Deacon street, Bridgeport.

**Killed in Action.**  
Carlisle Palmer, Cos Cob.  
Joseph F. Farrell, New Haven.  
Frank Smith, Waterbury.  
Robert J. Smith, South Manchester.

**Wounded (Degree Undetermined).**  
John H. Steele, New Britain.  
Eugene Mosher, Mystic.  
Morris Shapiro, Stamford.  
Oscar W. Swanson, Grassenvor-dale.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Casualty lists furnished by the Commanding General of the American army and made public today contain 437 names divided as follows: Killed in action, 110; died of wounds, 66; died of disease, 110; missing in action, 91.

Connecticut list contains seven names divided as follows:

**Killed in Action.**  
James H. Johnson, New Haven.

**Died of Disease.**  
Mario Polverari, New Haven.

**Missing in Action.**  
William Corcoran, East Haven.  
Thomas G. Doris, Milford.  
Leo J. L'Homme, Attauagouan.  
Thomas McKinnon, New Haven.  
Ubenz Mamurburg, Bloomfield.

**Wounded (Degree Undetermined).**  
William Corcoran, East Haven.  
Thomas G. Doris, Milford.  
Leo J. L'Homme, Attauagouan.  
Thomas McKinnon, New Haven.  
Ubenz Mamurburg, Bloomfield.

**Wounded Slightly.**  
Chester V. Croft, Bristol.

**Missing in Action.**  
Peter Nicas, 155 Deacon street, Bridgeport.

**Killed in Action.**  
Carlisle Palmer, Cos Cob.  
Joseph F. Farrell, New Haven.  
Frank Smith, Waterbury.  
Robert J. Smith, South Manchester.

**Wounded (Degree Undetermined).**  
John H. Steele, New Britain.  
Eugene Mosher, Mystic.  
Morris Shapiro, Stamford.  
Oscar W. Swanson, Grassenvor-dale.

**Wounded Slightly.**  
Chester V. Croft, Bristol.

**Missing in Action.**  
Peter Nicas, 155 Deacon street, Bridgeport.

**Killed in Action.**  
Carlisle Palmer, Cos Cob.  
Joseph F. Farrell, New Haven.  
Frank Smith, Waterbury.  
Robert J. Smith, South Manchester.

**Wounded (Degree Undetermined).**  
John H. Steele, New Britain.  
Eugene Mosher, Mystic.  
Morris Shapiro, Stamford.  
Oscar W. Swanson, Grassenvor-dale.

**Wounded Slightly.**  
Chester V. Croft, Bristol.

**Missing in Action.**  
Peter Nicas, 155 Deacon street, Bridgeport.

**Killed in Action.**  
Carlisle Palmer, Cos Cob.  
Joseph F. Farrell, New Haven.  
Frank Smith, Waterbury.  
Robert J. Smith, South Manchester.

**Wounded (Degree Undetermined).**  
John H. Steele, New Britain.  
Eugene Mosher, Mystic.  
Morris Shapiro, Stamford.  
Oscar W. Swanson, Grassenvor-dale.

**Wounded Slightly.**  
Chester V. Croft, Bristol.

**Missing in Action.**  
Peter Nicas, 155 Deacon street, Bridgeport.

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Joseph F. Farrell, New Haven.  
Frank Smith, Waterbury.  
Robert J. Smith, South Manchester.

**Wounded (Degree Undetermined).**  
John H. Steele, New Britain.  
Eugene Mosher, Mystic.  
Morris Shapiro, Stamford.  
Oscar W. Swanson, Grassenvor-dale.

**Wounded Slightly.**  
Chester V. Croft, Bristol.

**Missing in Action.**  
Peter Nicas, 155 Deacon street, Bridgeport.

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Carlisle Palmer, Cos Cob.  
Joseph F. Farrell, New Haven.  
Frank Smith, Waterbury.  
Robert J. Smith, South Manchester.

**Wounded (Degree Undetermined).**  
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**Wounded Slightly.**  
Chester V. Croft, Bristol.

**Missing in Action.**  
Peter Nicas, 155 Deacon street, Bridgeport.

**Wounded (Degree Undetermined).**  
Herbert Young, Jewett City.  
Victor A. Haag, Torrington.  
Robert L. O'Connell, Southington.  
Illian Sawek, Waterbury.

**Wounded Slightly.**  
Arthur J. Booth, New Haven.  
Joseph F. Bushell, Windsor.  
Steven P. Copen, 106 Garden street, Bridgeport.

**Prisoner.**  
James J. Ryan, New Haven.

**John Rourke, New Haven.**

Washington, Nov. 20.—Casualty lists furnished by the Commanding General of the American army and made public today contain 1,398 names divided as follows: Killed in action, 263; died of wounds, 145; died of disease, 145; died of accident and other causes, 3; died of accident, and other causes, 3; died of disease, 238; wounded severely, 91; wounded, degree undetermined, 230; wounded slightly, 185; missing in action, 334; prisoners, 7.

Bridgeport has three names in the casualty lists for today. They are Frank Enfant of 129 Second street, reported killed in action; Harold Schowers of 292 Jackson avenue reported dead of wounds, and Joseph H. Kasparsk of 614 East Main street who is reported slightly wounded.

The Connecticut list includes nine names divided as follows:

**Killed in Action.**  
Edward Casey, Meriden.  
Frank Enfant, 129 Second street, Bridgeport.

**Died of Wounds.**  
Harold Schowers, 292 Jackson avenue, Bridgeport.

**Wounded (Degree Undetermined).**  
Nicholas Papayimberies, Danielson.  
Roy Alonzo Buck, Somers.

**Wounded Slightly.**  
Robert J. Hull, Putnam.

**Wounded Slightly.**  
Louis J. Beckwith, Waterbury.  
Joseph H. Kasparsk, 614 East Main street, Bridgeport.

**Wounded Slightly.**  
Hjalmar Ekman, Hartford.

**Wounded Slightly.**  
Harold Schowers, 292 Jackson avenue, Bridgeport.

**Wounded Slightly.**  
Nicholas Papayimberies, Danielson.  
Roy Alonzo Buck, Somers.

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Louis J. Beckwith, Waterbury.  
Joseph H. Kasparsk, 614 East Main street, Bridgeport.

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the company has supplied milk are in arrears to the amount of \$40,000. It signifies business methods giving occasion for wonderment and disapproval. As to the \$60,000 indebtedness the supposition is that at least part of it represents cost of equipment which was met by notes. Mr. McKay, the receiver, has been in town urging those supplying patrons who were disposed to sell their milk elsewhere to continue their relations with the Farmers' company, promising that henceforth weekly payments would be promptly made. In general he spoke hopefully of the company's prospects of emerging successfully from its present difficulties and said that before long it would probably be in position to start gradual payments on the notes. He made a highly favorable impression upon those he met and most of the company's patrons agreed to stick.

A call to the pastorate of the Aqueduct Congregational Church of Riverhead, L. I., has been extended to Rev. W. S. Woolworth, present pastor of the Redding Center Congregational church, and while his decision is yet to be announced the probabilities favor his acceptance. Should he conclude to make the change it will be with mutual regret on the part of himself and his flock as their relations have been of the pleasantest character. The Riverhead church is much larger than his present charge and the field of activities much wider.

The Redding Home Guard, now a part of the State Guard, got up and paid all the expenses of a "Peace" dance which was held at Grange hall on Wednesday evening of last week. About 125 attended, and an orchestra from Danbury furnished music, refreshments were served and in all respects the affair was a pronounced success. The Grange contributed the free use of the hall.

A special Victory Thanksgiving service in which most of the churches of the town will participate, will be held at the Center Congregational church at 7:30 o'clock next Sunday evening. The principal speakers are to be Judge Wilkins of New York and S. C. Shaw. The quartet of the Bethel Congregational church will assist in the musical program.

Four labels for soldiers' Christmas packages to be sent overseas have been received by Mrs. J. B. Sanford, who is the local agent of the Red Cross for adding this work. Under new regulations these labels are no longer essential, their place being taken by certificates which the Red Cross will provide. Certificates for the gifts are also supplied by Mrs. Sanford. The time limit for sending packages has been extended to Dec. 31.

The Center, Ridge and West Redding groups of the Red Cross were addressed last Thursday by Mrs. Barstow, head of the Fairfield chapter. She strongly urged a continuance of their best efforts in the work, calling attention to the fact that while the needs of the men in the service were diminishing there had come a greatly enlarged field arising from the necessities of refugees and others of the civilian population in the devastated districts.

It is expected that one of the early home comers from Europe will be Harold Connery of Georgetown who was a college student when at the age of 18 he enlisted in the Red Cross service several months before the country declared war and has since been an ambulance driver at the front. Several times his car has been struck by projectiles, but he always escaped without a scratch. In his last letter home he evidently started to tell of a specially hazardous experience he had undergone, but the story itself remained untold by reason of censorship suppression.

**N. Y. Wholesale Prices**

Butter—Creamery, higher than extra. B. 44 @ 1-1/2; extra 63 1-1/2; dairy, tub, finest, 52 @ 62 1-1/2; good to prime, 57 @ 61c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extras, doz, 71 @ 72c; extra firsts, 68 @ 70c; henry whites, fine to fancy, 88 @ 92c; ordinary to prime, 70 @ 87c; gathered, white, ordinary to fine, 70 @ 90c; pullets, 85 @ 88c; dark, heavy, 74 @ 78c; gathered brown and mixed colors, 62 @ 72c.

Fruits—Apples, barrel, McIntosh, 38 @ 40; Spitzenberg, 34 @ 37; Northern Spy, 34 @ 37; Twenty One, 34 @ 36; York Imperial, 34 @ 36; King, 34 @ 36; Hubbard, 34 @ 36; Baldwin, 34 @ 36; Red Delicious, 34 @ 36; Golden Wonder, 34 @ 36; Twix, 34 @ 36; Stark, 34 @ 36; Gano, 34 @ 36; Greening, 34 @ 36; Pear, 34 @ 36; Kieffer, 34 @ 36; basket, 75c @ 1.75.

Hay and Straw—Hay, timothy, No. 1, large bales, ton, 335 @ 337; No. 2, 327 @ 330; shipping, 325 @ 328; fancy light clover, 325 @ 330; No. 1 clover mixed, 325 @ 330. Straw, No. 1, rye, 18.

Potatoes, Maine, 100 lbs, 22 @ 24.00; Long Island, 100 lbs, 22.50 @ 23.85.

Poultry, dressed—Turkeys, young, selected, choice, 44c; fair to prime, 42 @ 44c; under 10 lbs, 40c @ 42c; old, 38c @ 40c; 10-17 lbs to dozen, 10, 45c; 18-24 lbs, 45c; 25-30 lbs, 41 @ 43c; 31-34 lbs, 41 @ 43c; 35-42 lbs, 34 1-2 @ 35c; 43-47 lbs, 34 1-2 @ 35c; 48-55 lbs, 35c; 56-60 lbs and over, 35 1-2 @ 37c. The town's count, 35c @ 37c; 38-42 lbs, 35c; 43-47 lbs, 32 @ 32c; 48-55 lbs, 31 1-2 @ 32c; 56-60 lbs, 30 1/2 @ 31c; 61